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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF THANAT KHOMAN FROM NARA; VISIT OF
SPEAKER OF NARA TO U.S.

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1. IN THE COURSE OF CALL MARCH 22 ON AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
(RETIRED) HARIN HONGSAKUN, SPEAKER OF NARA, CONVERSATION
TOUCHED ON RESIGNATION OF THANAT KHOMAN (REFTEL). HARIN
SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ASSEMBLY STAFF AND
CONCLUDED THAT, SINCE THANAT HAD BEEN APPOINTED BY KING,
RATHER THAN ELECTED, HE COULD NOT RESIGN. HARIN
INDICATED THAT HE EXPECTED ISSUE OF RESIGNATION WOULD
FADE FROM SIGHT.

2. NARA WILL CONCLUDE ITS PRESENT SESSION MARCH 28 AND
WILL NOT RESUME MEETINGS UNTIL MAY 10. SPEAKER HARIN AND
HIS WIFE PLAN TO MAKE PRIVATE TRIP TO LONDON (HE SERVED
IN FORCE 136 DURING WORLD WAR 11, WAS THAI AIR ATTACHE
IN LONDON, 1951-55, AND HAS NUMEROUS BRITISH FRIENDS)
AND TO THE UNITED STATES. HE PLANS TO SPEND A FEW DAYS
IN NEW YORK AND TO VISIT FT. LEAVENWORTH, WHERE HIS
DAUGHTER (MARRIED TO A THAI ARMY MAJOR ATTENDING THE
COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL IS LIVING. SPEAKER
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HARIN SAID THAT HE HAD NO RPT NO SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR
MEETINGS, ADDING HE SIMPLY WANTED TO SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS
AND HIS DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.
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